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STATES REPORT INCREASE IN
HUNTING LICENSES IN 1929-30

More than 6,900,000 hunting licenses for taking wild game were issued to sportsmen throughout the United States and Alaska, in the season 1929-30. Including receipts from combined hunting and fishing licenses but not those from licenses issued for fishing only, the revenue to the States amounted to more than \$10,000,000.

Detailed figures for the season, compiled by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, show an increase in the number of licenses issued and in the money receipts as compared with the preceding three years. In the 1926-27 season, the bureau's records show, 5,989,795 hunters paid for their licenses a total of \$8,187,223, in the 1927-28 season 6,462,555 hunting licenses were issued, bringing a revenue of \$9,338,173 to the States; in 1928-29, 6,428,761 licenses were issued, and the fees paid were \$9,391,412.

New York, with 721,171 licenses and \$735,295 in money returns, and Pennsylvania, with 509,926 licenses and a revenue of \$1,029,745 head the 1929-30 list. Only 17 States licensed more than 1,000 nonresidents or aliens, Pennsylvania leading with 4,823, Maine coming second with 4,639, and New York third with 4,065.

The Biological Survey has tabulated the complete record of the season 1929-30 for Alaska and all States except Mississippi/and Tennessee, for which the figures are not available:

HUNTERS' LICENSES ISSUED BY STATES, WITH TOTAL MONEY RETURNS,
FOR THE SEASON 1929-30

<u>State</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Nonresident or alien</u>	<u>Money returns</u> , ¹ / ₄
Alaska <u>2</u> /.....	- - - -	214	\$ 14,950.00
Alabama	84,794	223	117,478.51
Arizona <u>3</u> /.....	29,175 <u>4</u> /	950 <u>4</u> /	113,602.50
Arkansas <u>3</u> /.....	83,000	1,830	112,575.00
California <u>3</u> /.....	229,767	2,203	464,157.00
Colorado <u>3</u> /.....	110,388 <u>4</u> /	323	241,505.25
Connecticut <u>3</u> /.....	28,465	587	109,680.00
Delaware <u>3</u> /.....	2,193 <u>4</u> /	162 <u>4</u> /	4,623.00
Florida	47,670 <u>4</u> /	566 <u>4</u> /	123,164.00
Georgia <u>3</u> /.....	47,006	162	69,090.67
Idaho <u>3</u> /.....	86,004	506	171,747.65
Illinois.....	340,547	1,999	286,233.00
Indiana	304,444 <u>4</u> /	342 <u>4</u> /	279,261.80
Iowa	227,483 <u>4</u> /	248	231,203.00
Kansas <u>3</u> /.....	143,539	93	144,934.00
Kentucky	113,220	470	100,307.00
Louisiana	107,844	314	115,794.00
Maine	78,959 <u>4</u> /	4,639	97,521.45
Maryland.....	71,576	1,979	140,004.55
Massachusetts	118,861 <u>4</u> /	3,585 <u>4</u> /	257,138.00
Michigan	404,129	2,704	625,601.25
Minnesota <u>3</u> /.....	245,972	368	274,324.55
Missouri <u>3</u> /.....	230,714 <u>4</u> /	721 <u>4</u> /	322,189.50
Montana	83,388 <u>4</u> /	212	170,706.00
Nebraska <u>3</u> /.....	187,231 <u>4</u> /	441 <u>4</u> /	191,641.00
Nevada <u>3</u> /.....	7,142	134	21,555.00
New Hampshire <u>3</u> /....	53,716 <u>4</u> /	2,375 <u>4</u> /	134,999.60
New Jersey <u>3</u> /.....	195,216 <u>4</u> /	1,755 <u>4</u> /	279,336.60
New Mexico	18,249 <u>4</u> /	1,635 <u>4</u> /	98,038.25
New York	717,106	4,065	735,295.44
North Carolina	124,234	1,275	203,433.60
North Dakota <u>3</u> /.....	33,550	156	50,834.90
Ohio <u>3</u> /.....	446,329	98	447,799.00
Oklahoma	127,841	888	132,945.00

<u>State</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Nonresident or alien</u>	<u>Money returns ^I</u>
Oregon <u>3</u> /.....	64,314 <u>4</u> /	609	\$ 233,778.00
Pennsylvania	505,103	4,823	1,029,745.70
Rhode Island <u>3</u> /.....	9,503	263	21,703.00
South Carolina <u>3</u> /...	99,521	1,598	158,751.00
South Dakota	107,346 <u>4</u> /	2,795	186,057.00
Texas	113,047	478	219,652.95
Utah	47,655 <u>4</u> /	279 <u>4</u> /	110,829.00
Vermont	39,737 <u>4</u> /	1,141 <u>4</u> /	57,644.95
Virginia	148,790 <u>4</u> /	2,693 <u>4</u> /	259,303.55
Washington	211,118 <u>4</u> /	876	381,664.00
West Virginia <u>3</u> /.....	145,809 <u>4</u> /	295	189,112.50
Wisconsin	204,855	314	195,969.50
Wyoming <u>3</u> /.....	21,169 <u>4</u> /	412	86,044.50
Total	6,848,219	54,798	\$10,013,925.72

1/ Includes amounts received from combined hunting and fishing licenses, but not from licenses to fish only.

2/ No resident license required.

3/ Seasonal figures for the year 1930.

4/ Includes combined hunting and fishing licenses, but not for fishing only.

5/ Season 1930-31.

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